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Before the

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20555

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In the Matter of (a)

Amendment of Section 73.202(b) (b)

Table of Allotments (c)

FM Broadcast Stations (c)

(Stonewall, Mississippi, (c)

and Lisman, Alabama) (c)

MM Docket 95-78 RM-8619

RM-8678

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD

- 1. Stonewall Broadcasters, by its counsel, hereby submits this statement in response to the "Informal Response to Notice of Appearance of Mary C. Glass" by Herman Kelly, Executive Vice President, Allen Broadcasting Company, Inc. ("Allen"). 1/ Allen is the proponent of a counterproposal to substitute Channel 295C3 for Channel 295A at Lucedale, Mississippi.
- 2. On August 15, 1995, undersigned counsel filed a "Notice of Appearance" on behalf of Stonewall Broadcasters which stated that the Lucedale counterproposal apparently was not acceptable because it did not contain a channel study.

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Allen incorrectly identifies the petitioner as Mary C. Glass. Ms. Glass is one of the principals of Stonewall Broadcasters, the petitioner.

- 3. Allen claims that, in order to have made that statement undersigned counsel must have knowledge that is unavailable to Allen and to the public. Without any basis for its claim, Allen accuses undersigned counsel of having obtained the information from an ex-parte contact with the Commission's staff and of having influenced the staff into refusing to accept the Lucedale counterproposal. Allen asks undersigned counsel (and the Commission) to disclose "the nature, extent and range of conversations, meetings, letters or other contacts which have been exchanged regarding this matter."
- 4. I hereby state, unequivocally, that I have not had <u>any</u> contact with any Commission staff member regarding any aspect of this proceeding and, in particular, whether to accept the Lucedale counterproposal. The statement made on behalf of Stonewall Broadcasters as to why the Lucedale counterproposal had not been accepted was based on my experience in allotment rule making proceedings. I have no actual knowledge of what reason the Commission staff has for not accepting the counterproposal.
- 5. I will not dignify the accusations of Allen with any further response except to state that I submitted the "Notice of Appearance" on August 15, 1995, immediately upon being hired to represent the petitioner in this proceeding. The Commission's Public Notice which announced the acceptance of the Lisman, Alabama, counterproposal but which did not list the Lucedale

counterproposal, was issued six days earlier on August 9, 1995. Since the Commission had already decided prior to my involvement in this proceeding that the Lucedale counterproposal was not acceptable, my statement in the "Notice of Appearance" on August 15, 1995, could not have had any effect on the Commission's staff.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Veronica Abarre, a secretary in the law firm of Mullin, Rhyne, Emmons and Topel, P.C., do hereby certify that a copy of the foregoing "STATEMENT FOR THE RECORD" was mailed by first class U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, on this 19th day of September, 1995, to the following:

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